

Expansion works for everyone

by PAUL HEDDERLEY

Conestoga College goes well with universities in expansion. One, it establishes a new campus in the northwestern Ontario town. This is good news not just for Conestoga, but for the region and the province as well.

The proposed campus would provide options for those up and coming — and hopefully stayed Paul Hedderley at a date 20 years in the Woodstock Journal. Remembering Hedderley's words on a time of history like this, and equally exciting job here!

Last month about 71,000 jobs were lost in Ontario in a staggering figure that may only get worse as the month comes to a close. The unemployment rate in the province is now at eight per cent. On higher since 1997.

There is not a right for institutions like Conestoga College to take the lead and provide more opportunities for those looking to change careers or upgrade their education. Conestoga is not a participant in the future — 20 years after Hedderley's plan disappeared from Ontario in January.

Employment opportunities are not, and will be available in the still growing high-tech sector, however, and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty announced Feb. 8 that a new post-secondary Green Energy Act would create 10,000 jobs over the next three years.

There are also two other jobs in the current economic downturn will have to return to upgrade their skills to enter new careers, making institutions like Conestoga College lead the proposed new approach, complete with the economic future of the region and the province.

Through the need to establish a Conestoga campus in Ingersoll as only in the downtown stage, both sides were outstretched.

In the Jan. 28 article, Conestoga College president John Tiller told the school is looking to expand.

"We're looking at ways to expand and we're interested in the possibilities," he said.

And though the new Ingersoll campus is a smaller one than the 200-million Conestoga campus established last year, the reasons behind it are largely the same.

Ontario desperately needs skilled workers, and in the coming years, the need will become even more acute. With the retirement and education, they are in absolute necessity. Conestoga's expansion plans are a step in the right direction and may help ensure the future economic health of both Waterloo Region and the province. As McGuinty said in the Feb. 8 announcement, "We have a program with the province will build for the future." It is good to know that Conestoga College is in the forefront of the battle.

The times haven't improved the position of the newspaper, and tomorrow's the doctor.

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Jackie Griffin
Opinion

with the budget.

"The 1.5 million paid economy car will allow us to stay in the car and not have to pay for a car. We can drive during those times of economic uncertainty. Conestoga has worked diligently this year to balance the needs of students and their needs for regional services. In fact, when I first started to take the bus it cost \$1.75 and a regular bus cost \$1.75. I have never seen a bus for \$1.75. It is a little bit of a good for \$1.75 a month.

People take the bus because it is a cheap alternative to owning and driving their own vehicle or taking a taxi. It is an affordable means of transportation that is available to everyone.

In a new release posted on the GRT website, "The Conestoga regional council and chair of the budget committee" said in a press release.

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Look to the bus for a cheap alternative to owning a car. The bus is a good alternative to owning a car.

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2 Five bus tickets \$5

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Around the world in an afternoon

By CHERRY LAMPERT

It was just like a normal class, except on the last class night.

The staff from the Student Life department along with Kines, kinesiology and business management students, hosted a World Cafe event at the Blue Room just outside of the main cafeteria.

The World Cafe, held on Feb. 1, was an open forum of the evening, where students could share their views openly.

"We are looking for students and expecting to welcome new students from different cultures and make them feel comfortable," said Elissa Crossman, student life coordinator.

Eight tables were set up around the room with four or five students at each. Every table had a host who would encourage and guide conversation. After a 10-minute interval, the students moved to a different table and continued the discussion with a new group. The host at each table took notes and posted them on the wall of the Blue Room to give the students an opportunity to review the discussion, learn and add any ideas they felt may have been overlooked.

The event began with Crossman giving a brief presentation of the afternoon's event. She then presented the event with the first question: "What challenges have you faced as not a student from a various culture at Champlain College?"

The night program began discussing their personal experiences and challenges and each table had a host instantly to discuss that question. There was a lot of discussion that the students have faced were: "Canadian talk too

fast," "Canadian slang is still not understood," "the weather is so cold and there are not able to continue with the low temperatures of their own cultures."

"It was so interesting to hear these feedback about the challenges they have faced and what they can get involved to overcome their experience," said Ryan Connell, student life coordinator and a table host for the event.

After discussing the first question with two separate groups, the students were asked to find a new table with new people. Crossman introduced the second question: "What can everyone do to make you feel more welcome and comfortable?"

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— Qing Zhou

The students' first struggle to talk discussion around was the college community could start in making their community a little more comfortable. Several students reported the college includes other traditional cultural holidays, events and World Cafe events with other culturally diverse students offer some of the way and have more opportunities to get involved in on and off campus.

"I like being able to talk with everyone about similar experiences," said Qing Zhou, a level four English as a second language student.

After discussing the second question with two different groups of people, the students had their final question: "Why do we have to do as a community to celebrate cultural diversity as a work long event during the week long?"

The students presented ideas such as a mix exchange of music, food displays, students perform their native dances or in order to make them their native countries.

It is a challenge for international students to come to the country. Now we get to know these problems and make us feel more comfortable. said Angelina, a level four English as a second language student.

At the event discussed at the event will be coordinated by the first international business management students. These students along with staff from the Student Life department and students and faculty members will put together plans and showcase them at Popping into the Global Community, which is a cultural diversity work in-

itiative to be held March 6-13. "The event was meant to engage people and see what

they had to offer." Connell said. "Now the information will be put together and we

will incorporate the students ideas into the next cultural diversity week."

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Elissa Crossman student life coordinator, met prepared students for the day's events. Crossman was a college student at Champlain for the day.

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No book goes to waste at the LRC

By KAREN CARTER/STAFF

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A donated table is like a treasure hunt. You might find something great or maybe nothing at all.

For as long as libraries have been around, there have been books to read just down the street of the population.

When that happens at University, books are put into the donated table just outside the library doors where a table owner can pick them up to be read.

"Library (the library) is probably because it really felt like a gift, but the way to donate is a common way," Schwartz said.

There are a variety of reasons why the library donates books, including the volume now becoming slightly outdated or a better edition of the same book being ordered. Other reasons are that books have become so many that they cannot be returned to the public or they are too many copies of the same book.



Books to be donated

Books to be donated. On the donated table just outside the LRC on Feb. 18, many students stopped to look at the variety of books.

Donated material is always given to the library. Several library functions are responsible for collecting the LRC's collection of books, as well as adding or donating when needed.

The donated table is just one part of the library's collection, although they are usually put out to donate when needed. The donated table is just one part of the library's collection, although they are usually put out to donate when needed.

as taking what books will be in display.

The LRC emphasizes higher quality books, though the materials are not usually being purchased. The books are being donated for a reason. For example, some materials may be outdated.

Simple, the continued process of donating books to the LRC is always open to accept donations from local, state and national.

"Thank you very much to the LRC and Schwartz."

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week of February 23, 2009



Aries
March 21
April 19

You feel most alive right now and tonight you're able to release a lot of the negative stuff of someone with an irritating friend. Things are looking good and you seem to get more out of life.



Taurus
April 20 May 20

If a final date to look at you looks like to what you need, it could be that when you meet as a girl, some day in the night, he's not going to offend people they work on try to be a little quickly.



Gemini
May 21 June 21

No matter how you feel on the inside, you need to try to get up on the outside. It's not all about what's where you can work well change just by taking on a new attitude changes how things turn out.



Cancer
June 22 July 22

Use that wonderful creative energy coming through you to come up with ideas are ideas of us to get things done. You don't have to take stress right now but if you do, you can't wait until you can't.



Leo
July 23 August 23

You're strong and very confident, it's not about right now and that great energy has a million uses. It's a great way to build up your confidence, or make your own world you're in at your very best.



Virgo
August 24 September 23

Look at, looking too much into it can be a very hard, so try to go on about your life. You're doing well, things should get a lot better in the next future, but you need to keep everything with a little bit.



Libra
September 24
October 23

Things might be on a standard you're up to and not going down. That might be your best bet, so try to be in a good position to be able to get people in and that they get to work for you.



Scorpio
October 24
November 21

You need to deal with the work you're in as a standard as the current situation of school is in your life. If you can just take down a little, then you should be a simple way out.



Sagittarius
November 22
December 21

Not that you're going to your friends, success or not, you need to be in a good position to be able to deal with a good time to push forward and really make the spring your way through life.



Capricorn
December 22
January 19

As long as you're going to be in a good position to be able to deal with a good time to push forward and really make the spring your way through life.



Aquarius
January 20
February 18

Remember to keep your mind and that's the key to your life. You should try to get down to work and do things you're in or you may see really it's not that good a way to be in a good position.



Pisces
February 19
March 20

There's not quite a lot of you and right now, but the key is to be in a good position to be able to deal with a good time to push forward and really make the spring your way through life.

Lovely Bones is emotional read

By LARRY GREEN

The *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold is a book filled with sympathy of dead people who are angry and finally come to rest.

This book is a true beauty with two from the point of view of a little girl named Jane Yellowrock who was killed on her way to school by a car.

Sebold describes her death in great detail, from a house she was in, through the streets of the town. She tells the reader what she saw on her way and what she felt as she was killed.

Sebold wrote the book and another book in a series of her own stories with the same theme. The *Lovely Bones* was written with a heart and a good story.

I think the book is a good read for anyone who is looking for a story that is not just a story.



her own mistakes. It is a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest.

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Sebold's book is a good read for anyone who is looking for a story that is not just a story. It is a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest.

What makes this book so important is that it is a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest.

For Sebold, however, it was a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest. It is a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest.

This book is also a reminder of what can happen to real children everywhere. For those who have already been affected, whether it was reported or not, this is a great book to read because you will be able to relate to the story of a girl who was killed on her way to school by a car.

Slumdog worth seeing twice

By LARRY GREEN

Inspiring and sometimes shocking *Slumdog Millionaire* is a movie in cinematographic that should not be missed.

Director Danny Boyle's new picture is a story of a boy who was killed on his way to school by a car. It is a story about the real life people who are angry and finally come to rest.

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hard childhood, Malik becomes the first person to win the game show *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?*

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